



## **Summit Pacific Hosting Free Community Education Event Tuesday, July 12**

*Fatherhood is Essential, With Anne Stone & Steven Thibert from Washington State Fatherhood Council*

(ELMA, WA) – Join us online for a free virtual Community Education Event Tuesday, July 12, at 5:30 p.m. via Facebook live. Presenting this month are Anne Stone, Director of the Washington State Fatherhood Council and Council Member Steven Thibert.

Stone and Thibert will be discussing how child and family well-being improve when fathers and father figures are positively engaged in their children’s lives. Parenting and co-parenting look different in every family and fathers should have access to the support and resources to become the parents they aspire to be for their children and families. They will also discuss the role we all play in changing stigmas and biases that exist around fathering in our state and communities.

SPMC hosts a series of free Community Education Events the second Tuesday of each month. Please visit [www.summitpacificmedicalcenter.org](http://www.summitpacificmedicalcenter.org) or find Summit Pacific on Facebook to view upcoming events.

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